

### **ABSTRACT**

In an office apparatus such as a scanner or copier, a document handler successively moves image-bearing sheets past an image receptor. Near the image receptor, the sheets pass between a backing member and a solid pane. The pane is fixedly attached to the document handler, and travels with the document handler when the document handler is lifted away from the main body of the apparatus. A backing member within the document handler is urged against the pane, to maintain close contact of the pane to a sheet being scanned.